

Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sport World

Chance Declares Players Will Suffer Most in End From the Baseball War

Yankee Manager Says High Salaries Are Bound to Vanish After Clashing of Leagues Is Quieted—Fed Managers Will Expect Profit

New York, May 12.—The Federal League's attempt to establish itself as a third major league is costing a lot of money to both Federals and organized players, but the latter will ultimately be the real sufferer. At the present time the ball player is traveling serenely on the crest of wartime salaries, but the clouds below the mark they had attained when the Federal league broke into the scene. Such is the opinion of Frank Chance, who is thoroughly conversant with the various angles of the situation as player, manager and stockholder.

"The Federals are not helping ball players as much as many would make it believe," said the peerless leader in baseball. "The player is reaping a benefit through the presence of the Feds, but until this war ends and see what happens. Salaries will take a big drop and no matter which side wins, the ball owners will be in full control of the situation and able to dictate to the players."

"If the Feds should succeed in establishing themselves and should ultimately be joined with the two major leagues, it is a certainty that no more opposition need be expected for years. The field will be more than crowded in the larger cities. If organized ball is successful and the Feds should be forced to the wall, then organized baseball would be stronger than ever. Who would think of another league if the Feds could not make it as well as their money?"

"Baseball to the fan is primarily a sport, but to the club owners—the men who buy players and pay salaries—running a ball club is a cold business proposition. Every man who is financially a ball club in any sort of a league, is in the game to make money. Some of the stories printed about the Feds during the past few months would lead the impression that the promoters were engaged in the work of benevolence, but the ball player first and perhaps make a little money afterward. In other words, the league was to be promoted by philanthropists instead of business men. I never met a club owner who was not making baseball a business proposition. Of course, all of them would rather have a winner than a loser, but it is only natural that a person who has invested thousands of dollars in a league should be interested in making money, not help the players."

"The Federal league promoters are no different than any of the others. They will expect to realize as much on their investments as the major league club owners would expect for the same amount. Hence the present war is a war of business men and will undoubtedly be settled through the business side. If the Feds get enough at the gate they will stay in business and perhaps enter in a trade of some kind with the other club owners. If the war continues to drop and the investment becomes an expense instead of a profit maker, then the Feds will give up the business. The work of the players on the field is an important part of the struggle and the receipts depend upon the playing naturally. But I am taking this view because the business end of the battle seems to be largely overlooked."

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Philadelphia	19	8	.554
New York	10	9	.526
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Washington	10	10	.500
Boston	8	11	.421
Chicago	10	14	.417
Cleveland	8	14	.364

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
New York	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Chicago	8	13	.381
Boston	3	12	.200

Federal League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	12	5	.706
St. Louis	13	9	.591
Indianapolis	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Buffalo	7	11	.389
Kansas City	9	14	.391
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

National League.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Federal League.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
St. Louis at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Boston, Mass., May 12.—Boston shut out St. Louis here yesterday. Foster held the visitors to three scattered hits. Several hundred friends of Leary, the young St. Louis first baseman, came with a brass band from Waltham where Leary played on a high school team, and presented him with a diamond ring.

R H E
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 3 4
Boston . . . 202000000—7 5 0
Batteries—Taylor, Baumgardner, Manning and Agnew, Jenkins; Foster and Thomas. Two-base hit—Yerkes, Boston.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Cleveland knocked flush off the rubber in the fifth and also hit Pennock's delivery hard and won yesterday's game. Jackson led in the slugging with three singles and a double in five times up, while Leibold, Turner and Wood each got in three hits.

R H E
Cleveland . . . 100051231—12 16 1
Philadelphia . . . 002001001—4 8 4
Batteries—Mitchell and Carls; Bush, Pennock and Schang, Sturgis. Two-base hits—Turner, Jackson, Cleveland. Three-base hit—Murphy, Philadelphia.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Washington won the first game of the series with Chicago here yesterday by a ninth inning rally. In that inning, Shanks started with a single, stole second and scored on Morgan's single. Johnson was hit rather freely in the early innings, but tightened up toward the close. Milan hit a home run, a two-bagger and two singles in four times up.

R H E
Chicago . . . 001100000—2 7 2
Washington . . . 000001011—3 10 1
Batteries—Benz and Kuhn; Johnson and Henry. Two-base hit—Milan, Washington. Home run—Milan, Washington.

New York, N. Y., May 12.—Coveleskie, known as the "Giant-killer" for his series of successes over the New York National, revisited the Polo grounds in a Detroit uniform yesterday and shut out the New York Americans. Coveleskie yielded only four hits and only one New Yorker reached third. Four hundred enthusiasts from Harrison, N. J., attended the game in honor of Second Baseman Kavanaugh of Detroit, whose home is in Harrison. Mayor Joseph R. Jordan of that city presented the player with a gold watch.

R H E
Detroit . . . 300000010—4 11 0
New York . . . 000000000—0 4 3
Batteries—Coveleskie and Stanger; Schultz, Warhop, Cole and Sweeney. Two-base hits—Cobb, Detroit; Maisei, New York. Three-base hit—Walsh, New York.

National League.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12.—Pittsburgh and Boston went ten innings to a one-to-one tie here yesterday, the umpire called the game on account of darkness at the end of the tenth. Rudolph and Cooper pitched excellent ball and each pitcher scored his team's only run.

R H E
Boston . . . 000001000—1 6 1
Pittsburgh . . . 000001000—1 3 1
Batteries—Rudolph and Whaling; Cooper and Gibson. Three-base hit—Carey, Pittsburgh.

Federal League.
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12.—Brooklyn and Pittsburgh played ten innings to

3,000,000 TRAIN FOR OLYMPICS

Germany Making Determined Effort to Make Showing

Berlin, May 12.—The Imperial German committee for Olympic sports computes that there are approximately 3,000,000 athletes actively training for the honor of representing Germany in the Berlin Olympics in 1916. "We stake everything on a victory," said a member of the committee. "For us the Olympic games represent no selfish object. We will do our best, but to the mere end of winning, for in triumph we recognize chiefly the impetus to the nation that avails itself of the benefits of athletics and seeks recreation in healthy sports, so that the corroding influences of modern life may, perhaps, be outweighed."

"Athletics, in a way, are fortifying the German race, and in that spirit we decided to excel as far as lies in our power. Germany plans to spend \$400,000 in training its athletes and expects a big popular subscription if necessary afterward to make up a deficit caused by the expenses of the actual holding of the games."

"The only deviation from the standardized contests planned is to give an opportunity to the German gymnasts which they did not have at London or Stockholm. The popularity of that form of exercise in Germany is shown by the size of the national organization, which has 2,000,000 members."

"Our other athletic organizations are also large. The football league has 160,000 members, the athletic union 120,000, the cyclists' league 60,000 and the tennis league 30,000."

"A long series of elimination tests is planned throughout the empire, including games in the army schools and colleges. As fast as the right men are discovered they will be put in charge of professional trainers for their special branches and developed systematically. The programs of all athletic meetings in Germany until 1916 have been formulated to single out winners in the Olympics, so that Germany will have a constantly growing number of specialists in every department of athletics. Last year foreign sporting conditions were investigated in order to adapt the best methods abroad. Finally steps were taken to prevent athletes from degenerating into a mere exhibition of skill by a few acrobats. The leaders of the Olympic committee want sports developed along lines to arouse the interest of the masses and to guard them on to fresh independent work."

A tie here yesterday, darkness halting the game. Knetzer pitched great ball for the visitors except in the eighth. He struck out nine men.

R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 2100000200—5 7 2
Brooklyn . . . 1000000400—5 9 0
Batteries—Knetzer and Berry; Maxwell and Land.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Baltimore-Buffalo game postponed; rain.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Kansas City-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

Exhibition Game.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The New York Giants on their way west stopped off here yesterday and toyed with the Harrisburg club of the Tri-State league, winning 15 to 1.

American Association.
Kansas City 2; Louisville 6.
Minneapolis 10; Cleveland 5.
St. Paul 10; Columbus 4.
Indianapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

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